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Applicant: Grahame EMERSON, et al.
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☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (20 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-3).
- ☒ Copy of previous Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- ☒ Copy of previous Recorded Assignment of the invention.
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$40.00 for Assignment recordation.
- ☐ Small Entity statement.

- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-SB08.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

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Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$770.00
Total Claims:	21	- 20	= 1	x \$18.00	= \$18.00
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1. Continuation Patent Application Transmittal Letter
2. Specification, Claims & Abstract (20 pages)
3. Formal Drawings (3 sheets)
4. Copy of parent Declaration and Power of Attorney
5. Copy of Parent Recorded Assignment to Tepco Ltd., Limited
6. Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO SB08
7. Application Data Sheet
8. Return Postcard

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